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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY-TO-UNIVERSITY EXCHANGES

1. DURING RECENT VISIT TO YEREVAN, EMBOFF CALLED ON UNIVERSITY PRORECTOR KHACHATURIAN FOR DISCUSSION OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.
2. KHACHATURIAN INDICATED UNIVERSITY WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HAVING MORE EXCHANGES IN FUTURE AND SUGGESTED ANCIENT HISTORY, ARMENIAN LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE, AND GEOLOGY AS AREAS IN WHICH HE FELT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE FOR AMERICAN SCHOLARS.
3. KHACHATURIAN ALSO MENTIONED UNIVERSITY'S INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING DIRECT EXCHANGE WITH AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. HE INDICATED THAT HE HAD EARLIER HAD SOME CONTACT WITH ARAM ARAX, APPARENTLY ACTING ON BEHALF OF AN ARMENIAN CULTURAL OR FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY, WHO WANTED TO ESTABLISH AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN YEREVAN AND CALIFORNIA STATE AT FRESNO.
4. KHACHATURIAN NOW AWAITING RESPONSE TO LETTER WRITTEN IN FEBRUARY IN WHICH HE OUTLINED CONDITIONS FOR EXCHANGE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT ARAX AT 817 E. GARLAND STREET, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93704 AND ADVISE EMBASSY RE EXTENT OF CALIFORNIA STATE INTEREST IN DIRECT EXCHANGE TIES.

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5. IF DEPT. SHOULD RECEIVE QUERIES FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES SEEKING SOVIET EXCHANGE PARTNERS, SUGGEST DEPT. ADVISE UNIVERSITIES TO CONSIDER TBILISI UNIVERSITY AS PARTNER. UNIVERSITY INTERESTED IN EXCHANGE OF FIVE-SIC STUDENTS, TEACHING FACULTY IN ARCHAEOLOGY, HISTORY, CAUCASIAN LANGUAGES, PHILOSOPHY AND LOGIC, LINGUISTICS, AND NATURAL SCIENCES. PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SENT TO RECTOR D.I. CHIKVISHVILI, TBILISI STATE UNIVERSITY, PROSPEKT CHAVCHAVADSE 1, TBILISI, 380028, USSR AND TO MHE.

6. ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT MHE WILL APPROVE A LARGE NUMBER OF DIRECT EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIPS FOR NEAR FUTURE, WE FEEL IT IS USEFUL TO CONTINUE SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR DIRECT TIES TO THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH WILL THEN APPLY WHAT PRESSURE IS POSSIBLE ON MHE.
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